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FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

September 28, 2015

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

OH WOW! The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science & Technology (previously The Children's Museum of the Valley) strives to foster independent thinking and enrich the lives of all children. We do this by creating a welcome environment where they can develop learning skills and knowledge through the exploration of hands-on exhibits and educational programs which are rooted in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

Broadband is a hugely important part of STEM education, and the telecommunications industry has had an important impact as our children continue to learn in new and innovative ways.

It is my understanding that the proposed merger will bring a benefit to children and STEM education. Speed and innovation are important to STEM education, and with New Charter's slowest broadband tier of 60 Mbps, the ability of several people in one location to watch streaming high-definition video at the same time will be greatly enhanced.

It is my further understanding that New Charter will play a vital role in advancing community interests, as the companies that are part of the merger have consistently shown to date. Time Warner Cable and OH WOW! have been partners since 2010, with TWC in the past sponsoring an exhibit, "Silly Science Sunday" and the Youngstown Regional Science and Technology Festival.

More than 185,000 visitors from all over the world have explored OH WOW!, and we look forward to continuing to provide excellent, improved learning opportunities for future generations. We encourage the FCC to consider support of this merger.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Barbati, President & Executive Director

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